HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888.

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, December 5, 1888,

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## Banks.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

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2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

9 -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded from by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7 .-- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For tha HONDRONG & SUANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkelig, September 1, 1881.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

# Notices of Firms,

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. N and after To-day, Mr. A. SAND-

FORD has TAKEN CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Port. H. F. HAYLLAR,

Acting Agent. 1st December, 1888.

HAVE This Day TAKEN OVER CHARGE of this Company's BU NESS at this

A. SANDFORD,

1st December, 1888.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE. W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, December 0, 1888.

## Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NT OTICE is hereby given that an EX'. RA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Hondkond Horst on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 pm., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company held This Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land, that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$50 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.

N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders:—

That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1838, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same. to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts.'

By Order of the Directors,

H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

IHE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hong-KONG HOTEL OR FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiv the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and

of declaring Dividend. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusived

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888 THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con-

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hougkong, November 30, 1888

NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

'IlHE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these Perfect Disinfectants, and Waterproof Coats, Lec. French Printed Shintings. are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings,

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363 This DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EURO- direct to this port. PEAN ASSISTANTS.

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NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS in bulk. CULTANA and PUDDING RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, PEELS, &c.

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SHELL ALMONDS, BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS. PRIME RIPE STILTON CHEESE in jars. CANADIAN, EDAM, ROCHFORT, GORGONZOLA AND STILTON CHEESE.

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EX STEAMSHIPS GLENARTNEY AND CLYDE... TEW DRESS MATERIALS. PHOTO FRAMES. LATEST NOVELTIES IN BOX COSTUMES. FANCY BRONZE WARE. FUR COLLARS, TIES and SETS. New Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. BALL DRESS SETS. ULSTERS and JACK ETS.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888

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Hongkong, October 23, 1888. No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

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Proprietress. Hongkong, September 26, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

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Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

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TO LET.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 5, 1888. TO LET.

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Company, Praya Central.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Venetia
will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 11th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. is Office,

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Whampoo,
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Hongkong, December 3, 1888.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque H. G. Johnson,
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. For further Particulars, regarding Freight | THE Undersigned has received instrucand Passage, apply to the Agency of the tions from Mrs. D'Almada Remedios. to Sell by Public Auction, on

> WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at her 2013 Residence, Baxter House East,-THE WHOLE OF THE

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Hongkong, December 5, 1883,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PICTURES, PIANO, &c. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from Mr. J. Cook, to Sell by

Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 10th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at the 'STAG HOTEL, Queen's Road Central,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS

FURNITURE, &c., comprising :---CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLETOP TABLES, MIRRORS,

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Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Auctioneer.

No. 528. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, ARATHOON SETH. for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Twenty Lots of Crown Land, at Yaumati, Kowloon, in the Colony of

Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. Particulars of the Lots.

Boundary Measuro-Registry No. menta. Locality. Kowloon Laland Lots No. 337

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 529. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Particulars of the Lots. Boundary Z Measure- E mal y mente. N. S. | E. | W. Magazine ft. ft. ft. ft. Gap (Mount Rural Building Lots 167 100 155 120 16,650 88 1665 100 178 120 140 20,800 76 2080

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888,

## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 530.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of Documber, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government lony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Boundary

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TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakhandsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS. Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS: One TEAKWOOD BAR

Рарка, &о. strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-

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Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at

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will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr.

JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:-12 n 2 p.m. n half hour.

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" quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on appli- Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

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## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL. THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY

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EVENING, 8th December, 1888, Bouciault's Greatest Irish Drama, in 3 Acts,

AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THE SHAUGHRAUN. OAST OF CHARACTERS. (Father Dolan's | Miss G. Whiteniece, in love with Conn ..... Claire Ffolliott (a Sligo lady) Arte O'Neale (in love with Robert)..... O'Kolly (Conn's )

Bridget Madigan (a Keener) ., N. Arline Nancy Malone (a Keener) ... of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Co- Capt. Molyneux (a young ) Mr W. Cripps English Officer)..... Robert Ffolliott (a Fenian " C. Fisher

Father Dolan (Parish Priest) ,, A. Sutch Corry Kinchella (a Squireen) ,, Phil. Ray Harvey Duff (a Police Spy) , H.M. Imana Sergoant Jones (of the 41st) ,, W. Hassan Reilly (Blacklogs in ) ., W. Harris Mangan | Kinchella's pay 1 ,, 4. H --- n. (the Shanghrann, the

soul of every fair, the S { life of every wake, } " a and first fiddler at all wedding ...... As played by him in America and Australia.

TRISH LOVE MAKING. THE RETURNED CONVICT. CONN AND HIS DOG 'TATTERS. THE ESCAPE. THE GREAT WAKE SCENE. DEATH OF HARVEY DUFF. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE

To-night, Every Night,

At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp ITHIS institution does not require Bombastic Announcement. Its vast pavilions, first class Exhibition in all its Branches. Comfortable Accommodation, Brilliant Illumination, and a Splendid Menageric of Formidable Animals, speak

> PRICES OF ADMISSION :-Bexes with 6 Chairs .....\$12.00 Single Chairs in Boxes ..... 2.00 Dress ircle Chairs ....... 1 50 Carp: t Seats ..... 0.60

Children under 9 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price to all parts of the Reserved places with Carpeted Seats and Gallery will be provided for Ladies only.

AND N.B. - SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Grand Extra Performance.

Doors open at 3 p.m.; half an hour before Performance. Specially for the Accommodation of Children.

Secretary. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

WILL PERFORM GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

'IOLANTHE, THURSDAY.

SATURDAY,

the 20th and 22nd December, at 9 o'Clock p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 10th Inst., at 9 a.m. Price,

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and THE KOWLOON HOTEL will GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Cargo remaining undelivered after the which date all Visirous will be made cordi- Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire | ally welcome as Guests. Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that quality only kept. all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after\_the 8th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 4, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

ITHE Company's Steamship Camorta, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of D Rosinson Rosa, Kowloon, five the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 later than the 18th of Instant, otherwise | Star to run Special Night Trips, last heat they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

### To-day's Advertisements. Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPURE.

INHE Steamship Duphue, Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Directors: -Messus. P. W. WILLARD to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

> alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary begiven before Noon To-Morrow, the 7th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

> remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 6, 1888. STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Guadalquiver and Guadiana, from Antwerp ex Steamship Remand, from Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Marie, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama on 2053 | Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

DAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be and South America, by the Company's and subject to rent, and landing charges at connecting Steamers. one cent per packet per diem. before SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., or they trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, December 6, 1888. . 2054

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Herbour :-ALTAIR, British harque, Capt. T. Munro

-Wieler & Co. RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness. -Order.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Daphne. Captain J. Voss, will be

Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, December 8, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Folian. Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOTHOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer

Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hougkong, December 8, 1888.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL. OPENED to the PUBLIC on and

after WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, on WINES and SPIRITS of the best TWO First-class Excuss and ONE Daphne, for Yokohama. AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a Apenrade, for Kobe. PENNIS LAWN.

The HOTEL is situated about five minutes' walk from the landing. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam launch Morning Star to run Special Night Trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at Midnight.

Fares 10 Cents each way. J. C. L. ROUCH, Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. THE KOWLOON HOTEL

CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55, minutes' walk from the landing. WINES and SPIRITS of the quality only kept.

TWO First-class English and AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-launch Morning leaving Kowloon at Midnight.

Fares 10 Cents each way.

J. C. L. ROUCH, Manager. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

GREAT OLEARING SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SHIPPING REPORTS THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 15th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-( Without Reserve).

In small Lots to suit Purchasors, A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS DRAPERY GOODS,

comprising: LADY'S COSTUMES, DRESS MATERIALS JACKETS, WOOLLEN UNDER-CLOTHING, BOY'S JERSEY SUITS, BOOTS and SHOES, HOSIERY, GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, TWEEDS, COATINGS, RUGS, REMNANTS of CARPETS,

OTHER GOODS. The above will be on view on Friday For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

. A VARIETY OF

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Decomber 8, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THRE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatch-SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, For HAIPHONG.-

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs- Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

Through Passage Tickets granted to All Claims must be sent in to me on or England, France, and Germany by all First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... f

To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ... rates. Special reduced rates granted to 5.45. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service Welther the Captain, the Agents, nor and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- West Point. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from Ohina and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 in the United States, should be sent to the A.M. and G P.M. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent. 1 Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

- SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 7, 1888 :--Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,082, J. H. Pyne, Kutchinotzu Dec., 3, Coal.-MIT-

BUI BUSSAN KAISHA. December 8 :--Johannes Brun, Norwegian steamer, 416, Rathye Wesenberg, Haiphong December 5, Rice, -- ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Toonan, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Folien, British steamer, 509, J. Lowis, Swatow December 7, General. -- Douglas STRAMSHIP CO. Clara, German steamer, 667, C. Christensen, Haiphong December 5, General-SIEMSSEN & Co. Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011,

James Fowler, Bangkok Nov. 30, General. -YUEN FAT HONG. DEPARTURES. December 8 :---Espair, British gunboat, for Canton. Tetartos, for Kobe. Activ, for Hollow and Pakhol. Nicoya, for Christian (Java). Cheang Chew, for Amoy. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Peking, for Shanghai. Fuyew, for Swatow and Shanghai.

City of Peking, for Amoy and San Francisco. Arratoon Apear, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED. Johannes Brun, for Haiphong. Frejr, for Haiphong. Falkenburg, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. Per Fokien, from Swatow, Capt. Martin, and 117 Chinese.

Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 210 DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per Cheang Chew, for Amoy, 100 Chinese Per Peking, for Shanghai, 45 Chinese. Cass, C. S. Powell, E. H. M. Huntington, and R. J. Forrest ; for San Francisco, Capt. and Mrs G. S. Brag.

J. M. Nelson, and 546 Chinese; for Calcutta, Mrs Remedios and 4 children, and Mr L. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Miss Focken, Messis F. E. Woodruff and Koh Kai Soon. and 530 Chinese; for Amoy, Mr G M. Rappard; for Foochow, Mr and Mrs Brewitt Taylor, Messrs Green and Liu Tche Youg.

TO DEPART. Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Verona, for Nagasaki, Mr Mess; for Kobe, Rav. C. F. Warren, Miss Warren, Miss Trisbain, Miss Tapson, Miss Smith 2068 Miss Holland, Rev. A. R. Fuller, Mr and

Mrs Kwong Cheong Long, Mr S. Yamaga, plications were threatening three or four Japanese; for Yokohama, Rev. P. K. Fyson, Mrs Fyson and 3 children, Mr E. years ago she made a move to secure her J. Mess and child; from London, ex. Clyde, aims, perhaps as a counter-move to the Messra Goo. Allen, Komai, and 2 Chinese.

reports: Had fine weather all the time. The British steamer Fokien reports Had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG.-Per Johannes Brun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 9th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Daphne, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SAIGON .-Per Falkenburg, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th inst. For NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA.-Per Duke of Westminster, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th inst.

Por Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DAR-

WIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE -Por Pathan, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL-

the 10th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .--Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

Per Toonan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK.— Per Chow Fa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

10th inst. For KOBE.-Per Thyra, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW. Shipping. Daylight .- Verona leaves for Y'hama, &c. 10 a.m. - Dapline leaves for Y'hama, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-PEAR CHURCH.—Holy Communion, at 8 Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.-Parade Ser-

vice at 8.30 a.m. Matins, Litany and To other European points at proportionate | Sermon at 11. Evensong and Sermon at UNION CHURCH.—Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors'

Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 a.m.; on the First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 3 p.m.—Pathan leaves for Sydney, &c. 4 p.m .- Nanzing leaves for Manila, &c. Duke of Westminster leaves for N'saki, &c.

Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at Stag Hatel. 3 p.m.-Auction of Twenty Lots o

Crown Land at Yaumati. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. WE HAVE RECEIVED

FURTHER SUPPLY

XMAS GOODS, viz.:---ROSE PRALINES. VANILLA PRALINES,

BUTTER SCOTCH. EVERTON TOFFEE. MUSCATELS. JORDAN ALMONDS. CHOCOLATE,

CHOCOLATE CREMES. CHOCOLATE MENIER. FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SWEETS RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER,

CRACKERS, &c., &c. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

December 4th, 1888. The publication of this issue commenced a! 7.40 p.m.

The China Flail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888.

No unbiassed person can read the opinions Per City of Peking, for Amoy, Francis expressed by Mr Denny to his interviewer in Shanghai without being convinced of the stupidity of the reports about Russia Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, Mr having established a protectorate over Corea. The newspapers at home, away from the scenes and paying but a passing attention to what is going on in the Far East, may be excused for believing any wild rumours that are set affoat, but it is strange to find this state of gullability in places where there is a pretension to a slight knowledge of Fer Eastern offairs. Russis very likely covets Corea, just as some ambitious statesmen in Franco once dreamed of gobbling up the Southern provinces of China; and there seems

Mrs Andrew Kerry Mr E. Darling, Mr and every reason to believe that while com- THE 8. S. Propontis, from Cape Town and encreachments of England. That she is still watching keenly the course of events The Norwegian steamer Johannes Brun in Cores there cannot be the least doubt, and that she is not so unselfish as not to take advantage of anything that tends in her favour there is every reason to believes. But all this is no proof that she has established a protectorate. In fact the present moment is the least likely time one could conceive for such a step being taken. By precipitating matters just now she would risk losing all. Even supposing her determination to be as strong and her unscrupulousness as great as the wildest Russophobe believes, she has shown a pationee and a power of waiting for the course of events to work out her ends, altogether at variance with the precipitancy that is credited to her with regard to Corea. Isitatali probable that with the situation in the Balkan peninsula stillso disturbedshe would risk warwith Eng. land and China on the Pacific coast, before her railways are completed or her present possessions in a state of defence? The idea is too preposterous to be entertained for a moment. The rumour about a protectorate, we have now almost full proof, arose Evensong :- Psalms, Davy, Pymar and out of a commercial treaty which seems to have been concluded between the two countries, the result apparently of negotiations that were begun two years ago. The public on Wednesday, the 12th inst., and Japanese version of this treaty is apparently nearer the truth than most people suspected. But this treaty has no resemblance whatover to an agreement based on a protectorate. It resembles in its conception the France-Chinese Commercial treaty that was recently concluded, and is such a treaty as two nations bordering on each other may reasonably be expected to agree upon. One might as well have said that because France asked certain privileges for her merchants in view of the trade that

was thought likely to develop between Tonkin and the neighbouring provinces of | Calder with a score of 33, Mr C. Ford being China, she had declared a protectorate over second with a score of 32. The weather the whole Chinese empire. In fact, the was rather unfavourable, and there were very existence of this new commercial treaty, rather less competitors than usual. as contemplating the endurance of a state of things quite different from protection, is DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN .-- On Sunday a strong argument against the alleged de- morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, tho signs of Russia. While, however, we dismiss as too ridicu- call alongside any vessel hoisting code penlous to be entertained for a single moment the | nant C., to convey men ashore to 11 n.m. rumours about Russia having swallowed up | service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Corea, we cannot shut our eyes to the un- returning about 12:30. satisfactory position in which that country is placed at the present moment. Judge hai, he seems resolved to deal loyally with Abyssinia left Nagasaki for Hongkong at 8 think, that China has misimproved her opportunities of attaching Corea with a strong rival in Vancouver. bond to her empire, owing to the character | WE hear that Mr G. S. Lobb, son of Mr W. of the representative she maintained at Sooul. With the Customs of Corea parti- ernment Scholarship, the examination for ally under her control, she might, had she been represented by a suave diplomat in-

Denny himself is fully alive to the seriousness of the crisis; and, if we are to believo what he said to his interviewer in Shangall parties. There can be no doubt, we stead of a blustering intriguer, have by the part of a foreign power. We do not his work. believe that her chance is entirely gone weak independent state between two being of opinion that there was no evidence powerful ones is always precarious. Corea | to show that the accused was a party to the therefore must either come to lean on transaction, the case was dismissed. China or on Russia. We believe that the

the blunders of her rival. TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE RETENTION OF SUAKIN. LONDON, 6th December, 1888. Lord Randolph Churchill moved the adjournment of the House, protesting against

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

motion was rejected by 42 votes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ UANAL. OUTWARD BOUND:-Altenouer, Oct. 2; Mel- TRIESTE : A WARNING TO BRITISH SHIPOWN. 16; Bengloe, 20; Glenearn, 23; Oxus, Telemuchus, 27.

Hector, 23; Glengyle, Nestor, Spindrift, 27; Telumon. 30. THE P. & O. s. S. Peshawur, with the Eng. lish Mail of 9th November, left Singspore on Wednesday, the 5th inst., September 27th.

Mauritius, left Singapore on 3rd inst. for Hongkong, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthric loft Port Darwin for this port on 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The Shire Line steamer Merionethshire, from London, &o., left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'a steamer Stura left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Surpedon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th instant. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abyssinia, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki for Hongkong on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. o Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and

Hongkong on the 4th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, Savage ; Psalms, Crotch, Macfarren &c., and Turner; Benedicite, Best ; Jubilate, Hayes ; Anthem, 'Rejoice in the Lord' No. 121; Kyrie, Litany; Hymn, 204. Wallace ; Cantate, Monk ; Doue Misereatur, Littleton; Hymns, 203, 46 & THE Kowlcon Hotel will be opened to the

the manager, Mr Rouch, intimates that on the opening day fall visitors will be made cordially welcome as guests.' Five shopkeepers were charged by Inspector Stanton in the Police Court to-day with using incorrect balances. Mr Pollock

fined one of the delinquents \$20, and the

others \$10 each. The fine in each case THE tenth spoon competition of the second series at 200 yards was won by Captain

steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co., the agents of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., inform us that the s. s. Albany left Vancouver for Japan &c. on the 4th inst. The a.m. to-day. The silk ex Albany arrived in New York on the 4th inst., 8 days after ar-

H. Lobb, Naval Yard, has gained the Govwhich was held in October last. This year, for the first time, these examinations were conducted by the Cambridge Syndithis time established an ascendancy in the cate, and that the prize should have fallen Hermit Kingdom which would have effect- to a scholar of the Public School will make ually checked all attempts at aggression on Mr Bateman justly proud of the result of

yet, and think it is quite possible that A woman named Chan Sz, who was charged by a change of policy she may regain her with taking a girl out of the Colony for an lost ground. Mr Denny has a great deal to | unlawful purpose, was brought before Mr say about bygone treaties which prove the Pollock in the Police Court to-day, on revirtual independence of Corea. We fear mand. Mr Webber appeared for the dethe course of events will not be governed fence. It appeared that the girl in quesby such musty documents, but by the exi- tion had been sold for \$280 and was being gencies of the moment. The existence of a taken out of the colony, but his Worship

former has the better chance at the present A FOOTBALL match will be played on the moment, if she pursues a wise policy, of Causeway Bay ground, under association becoming the supporting state. If she rules, on Monday next the 10th inst. between misuses her opportunities, however, there the Club (colours) and the 'E' Co, 58th can be no doubt that Russia, ever watchful Regt. (whites). Play to commence at 4 p.m. and ready, will eagerly take advantage of sharp. The following team will represent the Club :- J. P. Brewin, R.E., G. Macdonogh, R.E., G. Balloch, E. W. Maitland, H. S. Woodcock, B.A., A. H. Maclean (Captain), J. M. Atkinson, C. Evans, C. W. Dickson,

H. F. Hayllar, R. Ross Thomson.

Two brass 'strainers' used in connection with the Tytam water works, and said to be worth about \$200 each, were stolen the other day from their place at the end of the Tytam tunnel. The strainers were involving England with inadequate forces imbedded in cement, and it must in Suakin, and urged the Government to have cost the thieves a good deal of labour -negotiate with the Arabs. Mr Gladstone to get them out. A Chinaman was seen by supported the motion; but the Secretary a Chinese constable coming along the Conof State for War, in reply, said that Gene- duit Road towards Victoria yesterday carryral Grenfell had wired that he was con- ing something in a bag. On seeing the confident the present force was sufficient. The stable the man dropped his burden and bolted. The bag was found to contain one of the strainers in question, broken up into small pieces. The police are on the out-

Ens. The British Consul at Trieste in his pomene, 5; Cascapedia, Exe, 30; Ens.—The British Consul at Trieste in his Chingwo, Nov. 9; Diomed, Polyhymnia, last report, after describing the Custom House officers in that 'free port'ss regular sharks,' goes on to say that the revenue HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; steamers also make important captures Dorset, Nov. 2; Antenor, Benurty, Frig. among the many unlucky sailing vessels ga, Henlyon, Glenogle, Priam, 20; Am. leaving the port. The officers go on board, demand the manifest whether the vessel be bound to an Austrian port or not, and if any article of the stores, wearing apparel, &c., is not included the vessel is brought back unless the captain agrees to pay a ransom. Two cases are specially mentioned. In the first a British barque from Rio discharged a when fully five miles off Trieste was boarded

phitrite, Benledi, Ehrenfels, Neckar, at 8 a.m., and may be expected cargo of coffee at Trieste, the seamen accordhere on or about Tuesday, the 11th ing to old custom, keeping the aweepings instant. This Packet brings replies to for themselves. Three weeks later the vesletters despatched from Hongkong on sel sailed for Rio with a cargo of flour, and

look for the thieves.

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by a revenue ateamer, detained, and fined because the coffee sweepings, weighing 133 lbs., the property of the crew, and 44 ibs, of sugar, had not been manifested. The captain signed a paper renouncing all right of claiming against the fine on the latter being reduced from £14 16s. to £10 10s. The agent gave a bond for the amount, and the vessel was released, but the agent refused to be bound by the captain's declaration, and disputed the fine altogether, ultimately getting it reduced to £2 16s. The Consul denies the right of the Customs authorities to board British vessels five miles off the coast, but unfortunately this particular case was not brought to his notice at the time. In the second instance a Liverpool barque from Triesto to Bordeaux was bearded and fined, and on the refusal of the captain to pay, the ship's papers were seized, the fine being reduced to 4l. The captain refused to pay even this, saying that he had no money, and as for the papers he would sail without them, and report what had Hereupon the papers were returned, and, the wind freshening the barque sailed off. The matter loses much of its consequence, because British sailing vessels are daily becoming fewer at Trieste, and the little revenue steamers would not think of boarding large steam merchantmen.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That no one supposes there were any 'auspicious' circumstances connected with the death of the two soldiers who fell That I hope again to see the far-famed over the verandah of the Victoria Barracks and thus met their death.

That in the inquiry for se-called ' suspicious' circumstances, I think the causes which essentially contributed to the sad accidents were overlooked.

That even if the presence of spirituous liquors is not to be considered, it would be a very easy matter, and a most likely occurrence, for a man in a drowsy condition to overbalance himself over verandah rail only 2 feet 4 inches in height.

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That it may be right enough to arouse Tommy Atkins from the sleep of the just, in order to discover whether he is in liquor or not; but I fancy it would be a more sensible proceeding to make the verandah rail 3 ft. 4 in., instead of 2 ft.

That the Police seem to have accommodated their notions concerning a 2 ft.-4in .- verandah-rail with great complai-

That the important question of Likin has at last been presented in quite a new light In your leading columns.

That, having denounced the illegal imposition of this tax for years, and exposed its irregular and irritating exaction all over the Empire, you now appear to have given in to the incrorable law of necessity.

That, as you people in Hongkong have made, in the application of the Chefoo Agreement, a virtue of a necessity-or, of two evils have chosen the least-you appear to think that all the Powers will do the same with Likin.

That there can be little doubt the extension of the Foreign Customs would provide guarantee for the due performance of any specific obligation with the Chinese.

That if a reliable guarantee could be obtained that no inland taxation would be imposed, there can be no question as to the advisability of lumping the taxes at the port of entry.

That as even the Chinese trader would never trust the native Customs underling and it is certain that the Foreign trader would neither trust nor bribe him, this arrangement can never be carried into practice save through the Staff of the Foreign Customs.

- That the query therefore must be put Will it ever come to that, however much we may wish it?

That the Chinese Government and the ! native and Foreign traders would undoubtedly benefit by such a scheme, and the lower-class mandarine and runners would be the only persons to suffer from its operation.

That the Legislative work of the Colony continues to go on-H. E. the Administrator following closely on the lines of a former Administrator (Sir William Marsh).

That H. E. Fred. Stewart never was great as a diplomatic speaker, and has always acted on the maxim, that 'acta speak louder than words.'

That the changes proposed in the Magisterial functions are, on the whole, of a wholesome kind, and point to the

summary disposal of offenders. That it reveals a curious state of things when a Chinese offender chooses to spend a period in Gaol rather than pay up a

pocket with which to pay it. That one stroke with the rattan for every half-dollar of a fine would effect an

instant change of front.

That a European would never prefer im- ing they should. prisonment to a fine, except as martyr for conscience' sake, or as a matter of necessity; and yet one constantly hears the cry that no difference should be discernible in our laws and punish-

That although the Sanitary Board may not have gone 'to the dogs,' they seem to

have drifted towards the pigs and to Cattle Markets generally. That meanwhile earthenware drain-pipes

are being laid to North Point.

That the Medical Member and the Legal Member of the Sanitary Board-have taken to look at the Board from a distance, and tire off Minutes into the ranks of the enemy, holding their olfactories fast while they do so.

That perhaps 'distance lends enchantment to the view in a mutual sense. That the Regatta Muddle has, to say the least, been very ill-timed.

That, whatever may be the real objects o motives of the malcontents, their mode of diplomacy smacks very much of that developed by a Presidential election.

That coercion, even auto the dissolution of all things, was a most unlucky and insubordinate stroke.

That to bow to the decision of the Com-

mittee would have been more sportsmanlike, and much more No. 1 taste, than to attempt to capsize everything by a boycott. That to attach to the protest the signature

of a gentleman who was absent, un whose sympathies were all for true sport and against ill-natured clamour, was no in accordance with the correct usages of anciety. That I heartily wish the Regatta success-

much more so now than I ever did before -and am glad that the crows have been reorganised without the aid of the growlers.

Naomi in her place, while her sporting owner is 'a-making of her hum' and delighting the hearts of all true yachtsmon by his masterly handling.

That some strange half-revelations were made lately about the great and mysterious trade of opium smuggling; and the mighty big men who smuggle the pulp and get men of straw to go to Gaol for carrying out their orders must have consciences of the gutta-percha or indiarubbei description.

That the new Roman Catholic Cathedral occupies one of the finest sites in the Colony, and has in it the makings of a very imposing building.

That the blue, scurlet, and magenta colouring is an eyesore, and might be dispensed with, as it is much more suggestive of a Macso-made sweetmeat than a handsome church.

far as public (elegrams are concerned) leaving them as wrecks where he had E. Shepherd (stroke) Ellis (stroke) erroneously placed them.

That Reuter's Agents fail to realise the responsibilities of their position.

That the gathering of the clans in Shanghai on St. Andrew's Day was on a Cugh, Manuk. larger scale than usual, and the Model Settlement will have to take over our City Hall building, while we build a larger suite of rooms for the requirements | Manuk of Hongkong.

That a spare 25-ton gun has arrived for the | Potts. Imperieuse, and has been landed at the Powell. Naval Yard, the wooden piles being actually able to bear the strain.

That the present Commodore, although perhaps not so violently popular as his Manuk. predecessor, possesses the quality of being able to get necessary reforms attended to, Stephen. and Heaven knows there are more than Duncan. enough of local Service troubles to put in Braidwood.

That the arrival of the 25-ton gun for the Navy, our first line of defence if it .is about at the nick of time, gives us another grievance against the Home auth rities, who can spare guns for the Fleet but cannot give us what is necessary for our own defences, though the bill has been paid and receipted for some

That it was refreshing to learn, from a Home paper by this mail, that Sir George Ferguson Bowen, with many letters of the alphabet attached, reached his sixtyseventh year on the 2nd of November

That I should like to know what the enterprising journal got for this exquisite Japanese 'grovel.'

The amateur photographers are not much inclined to conviviality, for their main devendence is upon dry-plates. Six species of North American birds have become extinct in the last ten years They weren't as fly as the sparrow.

sleeping on their arms. They could not very well be sleeping on their legs. It is a curious fact that, although women talk about four times as fast as men, it takes them eight times as long to tell

IT is said that it is a sign of good luck to be followed by a dog. This omen may be through more satisfactorily had there been doubted, however, if the dog is ferocious or

No cause for complaint. — Professional corner) — 'How's business?' Man-'I can't kick.'

Wife (club night)- Will you be home fine, although he has the money in his | early to-night, John?' Husband—'Ye'es, | popular circus man's last visit to this | high time that thorough proficiency were | with insult and ridicule, it is simply be | I think so, but don't keep breakfast waiting | colony, last night's performance showed attained in this department, and the knotty | we invite it and richly deserve it all.'

any body else, cays a friend and defender | was there as usual, with a few interesting of the red man. Most of the people on additions, and some of the leading memthe frontier, we think, are perfectly will-And are you really so badly broke, my

friend ?' he said, as he tendered the tramp a penny. 'Broke?' was the bitter response. 'I'm as badly broke as the ten 'My son,' said the Auburn parent, Sun-

day, 'what was the text?' 'I dunno, pa,' was the reply of the four-year old, 'but I guess it was "He that tumbleth himself shall be exhausted."'

Just Like a Girl-' Mamma,' said Flossie, who was admiring herself in the glass, 'did God make me l' 'Yes, dear,' replied mamma. Well, was Flossie's dictum, after a pause, 'He needn't be ashamed of gramme, after the overture, was a pretty Then there are the ambassadors to foreign

A NAUGHTY little boy was blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, and, upon being admonished said : "I didn't want to go a-awimmin' with 'em, ma; I only want to go down and-and see the bad little boys get drowned for a-swimmin' on Sunday.

CIVILIANS v. 58th REGIMENT. This match was commenced at Cricket Ground yesterday and was con tinued to-day till it was stopped by rain The totals of the first innings were 232 for civilians made a capital stand, and they were helped in no small measure by the bowling of the military players. E. Coxon, the captain of the team, was most unmercifully. He made the handgood batting, but had better bowling and their wickets for 29 runs. In the part of

19, M. D. Graham for 3, Major Churchill

score stood at eleven, not out. The band

CRICKET.

noon. The following are the scores :-CIVILIANE-18T INNINGS. R. L. Richardson, run out...... 10 T. 8. Smith lbw, b Churchill,... B. L. Darby, h Churchill, 22
E. W. Maitland, c Sillifant, b Graham, 5
L. C. Barff, c Lloyd, b Graham, 5
G. S. Coxon, b Johnstone, 18 C. Platt, b Smith. W. G. Greig, e sub, b Spinks,..... 10 Total.....232 orpl. Spinks, b Wilson, O. Smith, c Sub., b Wilson,.... Extras, ..... 4 Total,.....183

THE REGATTA. The following is the result of the ballet That our friend Router has been at it again, for strokes, picking of crews, &c., made at NOT MUCH MORE CHINESE THAN breaking up our fine steamships, and (so | the Victoria Recreation Club last night :-CHAIRMAN'S CUT.

> Simmonds. Stephen. Duncan. F. Shepherd (stroke) Bramwell (stroke) Fredericks. Blair. AMERICAN CUP. F. Shepherd (stroke) Rochport (stroke) Braidwood E. Shepherd (stroke) Duer (stroke) Fredericks. Little.

DANISH CUP. E. Shepherd (stroke) F. Shepherd (stroke) Simmonds. Fredericks. Lockhart (stroke) Blair. Watt. Rochfort (stroke) Melbye. Travers.

The following is the result of the draw

UBAHUMAN S.	
No. 1, E. Shepherd's crew	
,, 2, Ellia' crew	Leek
,, 3, F. Shepherd's crew	Kornblume.
,, 4, Bramwell's crew	Shamrock.
American,	
No. 1, F. Shepherd's crew	Rose.
., 2, Rochfort's crew	Kornblume.
" 3, E. Shepherd's crew	Shamrock.
,, 4, Duer's crew	Leek,
Danish.	
No. 1, E. Shepherd's crew	Shamrock.
,, 2, F. Shepherd's crew	Leek.
,, 3, Duer's crow	$\dots Rose.$
1, 4, Lockhart's crew	Victoria.
", 5, Rochfort's crow	Kornblume.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS.

Mr Chiarini opened his big show once Hongkong, and on this occasion there was It is said that the soldiers of Russia are shortness of the time since the arrival of there must have been a good deal of hurry in getting the arrangements for a performance last night completed, and the a longer preparation. The entertainment however, was a very good and highly Associate (to legless man begging on street enjoyable one, quite worthy of the reputa-Legless | tion Mr Chiarini has earned in the Far East. Comparing it with those given during the popular circus man's last visit to this a decided improvement in certain im-'Indians make just as good angels as portant features. The zoological aggregation bers of the collection, were hailed as old friends. The tigers, however, were as unapproachable as ever, and the hauteur the lions was as marked as before. There was actually an improvement in the band. It was neither so brassy nor so disit could be listened to with a telerant

Misses Le Blonde Harmston,

Then there was some of the familiar Japa. present the Empire with wisdom and tact,

the afternoon, when three of the Regiment's warmly applauded for his management of everything went on smoothly, and there only as a result of the action, adopted in the anti-slavery movement, the establishwickets in the second innings had fallen. the pony, which went through its drill was no occasion for any consuls to come the United States for electioneering pur ment of sick-nursing on a proper basis, and the Civilians and 133 for the Regiment. The that first awakened the enthusiasm of police at the ports where there were Chi- awake suddenly to a sense of grievance and and struggled for the cause of humanity somewhat loose fielding and indifferent ful feats were well worthy of the applause Woe's me! What will be the end of it? classes in civilised countries. The policy relationship to other people, but an what in great form and punished the balls haute ccale, was also an interesting item and halfairs abroad make a muddle of them, and well attended meeting held in Hone- he had not been very successful. There some contribution of 61 (not out) to the display in which some eight or ten members | ber of pedants are set talking, to-day about | the matter to the authorities, and, failing other. Let men and women help each total. The Regiment showed some fairly of the company appeared. Somersault- commerce, to-morrow about defences, new any redress from that quarter, to appeal other by building up each other in those fielding to contend against than their op- exhibition, and the grouping in some on such subjects are written and published ponents. F. H. O. Wilson took five of cases was novel and highly interesting, without end. Looking calmly at all the current about the absorption of the Hermit accord innings played by the Regiment, C. applauded. Mr Abadie with his old friends, one's leg through one's boot. At this rate fear, but that the danger exists no one can jam tarts. 'Now, Bobby,' coaxed his E. Higginbotham was bowled by Wilson for the two Ceylon elephants claimed the we may wait several decades more, or a deny. Nor can it be averted unless China mother, 'if you will take this medicine like being out, l.b. w., for nothing. A. A. Lloyd's able command over the great, unwieldy prehension of foreign affairs than we were; of the Regiment played during the aftermouth of one of the elephants as he does, ed by other countries. It is not so wonderful as the other things Mr Scorn-the-day, hearing all this, re- writer explains, cannot resist attack, the Dear Papa-Mamma wrote me a postal he does, and it must be disagreeably stuffy plied:-- You are mistaken, Sir, in thinking | troops are improperly drilled, her arms | and told me to get my washing done, to get formances on a bare-backed steed were of all those who follow our ambassadors to to afford any assistance or respond to their miss will probably develop into a brilliant greatly admired. After some remarkably foreign parts, who hold familiar intercourse appeal? In conclusion, the duty of render- satirist.—Chicago Journal clever feats by the two Japanese, Kawamura | with the people, learn to speak their | ing the frontier impregnable, of availing and Tamekiche, there was another sample of language, visit their mountains and rivers, | thomselves of the present respite to imwhose somersault-throwing and other per- when they come home, they bring out a urgently recommended. formances showed him to be a master of book or a journal of their travels which during its present stay.

THE CHINESE.

The subject discussed by Dr Eitel and 'Progress' in the China Review and China foreign affairs! And again there are others, importance. Indeed the Chinese question, in the politics of the world, bids fair to be the question of the future. I do not pretend to settle it, or to arbitrate between the two able writers referred to. Of course, if Dr Eitel seems to say the conversion of the Chinese to European civilization is impossible, his language must be taken as slightly hyperbolical; but that he has not got a clear conception of the situation, or is haps, if any one offends them, hail the rendered incapable of clear vision generally police at once, so as to be beforehand in by over-much 'atudy of Chinese life and language' is, I submit, a mistake. The sergeant, and making use of the chargeremark with which 'Progress' opens his room to bully you. Do you ask what all discussion of the subject is more trite than true. Why should long and earnest since the world shews such great facility study of a subject render a man incapable in discussing foreign affairs, and since of forming an impartial judgment upon it? I remember one of the Fathers, whose imagine, Sir, that there are no talents discustom was to break out on his theological opponent and abuse his birth-place, his upbringing, and all his antecedents by way o introduction, suddenly checking himself with these words, -- However, never mind the man, when it is his doctrine which I question. But he had his rhetorical fling first, which was sure to leave an impression on the vulgar mind. 'Never mind the man,' but let us weigh and ponder his words. I fear to exaggerate the difficult task which Eu- and seized our Chushan, there were no rope has undertaken, of, morally, socially, such persons in existence as experts in and China has a greater sorrow at the the Treaty afterwards every demand was present time than even the Hwangho. The following translation of an imaginary conversation between two Chinamen (from the Shanpao) will illustrate what I mean better than any independent statement of

A Discussion on Foreign Affairs, of joint. These foreign affairs have become away; and again, at Shihpu, before the more at Bowrington last night. The circus | Europe did not exist, when there were no | that they dared not offer any resistance. has always been warmly welcomed in su h things as machinery and mining, no Those great big admirals, with their wonno exception to the rule. Considering the with all their array of officers and their auce with foreign affairs, when the the show from Bangkok, it is evident that his own accounts, hold archery drill, and themselves, but actually destroying their teach the old tactics. But from the last armaments as a compliment to the enemy. years of Tao Kwang, when the Treaty was Fy, fy, for shame! After that who can programme would no doubt have been gone intercourse with foreigners commenced smoke their Manilas, are foreign speech, responsible authorities at once turned their at the police station. My conclusion is attention to remedying this, and sought to briefly this :- Some tens of years ago, when ducting diplomacy. These efforts have foreigners; but new; if there is really such fifty years, and one would think it were would make out and we are still visited problem solved. But, it seems to me, the problem is just as far from solution as ever. There is the Tsung-li Yameu at Peking instituted for the express purpose of conducting intercourse with foreigners. But it commands norespect. The people in Peking con-Grand Council.' In like manner the Tungwên Kwan, established for the cultivation of European languages and literature, is cordant as it used to be, and on the whole contemptuously nicknamed 'the Foreign Han-lin.' No matter how great his abilities ear. The accommodation provided in the or how yest his attainments, a man con-'mammoth tent' was abundant and comfort. nected with 'the Foreign Grand Council' able and the lighting and ventilation were all or ' the Foreign Han-lin' is despised by his that could be desired. Although there was fellows. He is regarded almost as a dea large audience, a few rows of empty seats | voted servant of foreigners. And, dear me. in a cheap part of the tent excited com. how can they, with such a tide of popular. ment. It is unusual to see vacant feeling in Peking against them, be expected benches at Chiarini's, especially on an open. ever to gain a mastery of foreign affairs or ing night. The first item on the pro- conduct foreign diplomacy successfully and amusing equestrian spectacle entit. Countries specially appointed to speak for led 'The Sports of Apollo with the China and maintain peaceful relations. Nymphs of Mount Parnaesus,' in which No office could be higher, no responsibility Victoria greater than theirs. The ablest and most to the wealth and prosperity of the coun-Blanche, Jennie, Emily Rolland and accomplished men should be chosen for Mr W. B. Harmston took part, these appuintments; men who might re-

twirling barrels with the feet. Messra Ka- and become a laughing-stock to foreigners. | dicted as they are to indolent and immoral | the idea that because women's brains wamura and Chojire, who were the per- But what are the facts? Only last year a habits, paid little or no attention to any weighed five ounces less than men's, formers, showed themselves unusually minister fully accredited went to the Straits business pursuit; and the pushing Chinese and their blood contained 2 per cont. skilful and did wonders with 'Magnetic with the view of appointing Consuls on the soon found in the islands a wide sphere to less red globules, they were not capable of Barrels.' Signor Chiarini, who came in Islands, and the Chinese there declined his earn a living in, even to make money in acquiring knowledge. As to the suggestion next with the performing pany, 'Midgel,' offer, saying they were sufficiently a retected. The Government had displayed till recently. That women's interference in politics might got a cordial reception and, as usual, was by the foreign authorities under whom manntagonism and no prejudice. And it is be mischiovous, she pointed to the result of with commendable precision. It was the there and miles trouble. One likewise poses, in starting an opposition to Chinese the emancipation and unification of Italy, next item on the programme, however, went to Japan, proposing to establish emigration, that the Honolulu Government as instances in which women had suffered the audience—the bare-backed riding nese merchants, to secure the obedience of hardship, and legislated, if not for the exclu- and partriotism as bravely as men. A woof Miss Le Blonde Harmston and Mr subjects of China to Japanese law, and sion of Chinase, at least for the deprivation man was now to be valued as a human be-George Harmston. Their clever and grace- the Japanese all laughed him to scorn. of rights generally conceded to the lowest ing, and her value did not depend on her bestowed on them. Miss Victoria Blanche's Not only are foreign affairs viewed of the authorities has however stirred up she was in herself, and on what she did in fine management of the horse 'Monte with contempt in Chiua, but those who go the discontent of the Chinese residents and the world. Where man had been most Christo, on which she was mounted a la with plenary powers to manage these their voice has been heard in a large and alone -as, for instance, in politics and warwas loudly applauded. The second half freceive no deference either from Chinese or Iulu to remonstrate against the imposhould be no idle and useless wrangling of the programme opened with a gymnastic from foreigners. In the meantime a num- sition of heavy restrictions, to represent about superiority on the one side or the throwing and the forming of groups and railways must be made, then companies to their high authorities at Home. pyramids were the chief features of the must be formed; and articles and pamphlets This proved a very popular portion of fuss that is made, it beens to me no better Kingdom by Russia. There may be, it the programme and was deservedly well than grasping at moon-shine, or scratching | goes on to show, no ground for immediate attention of the audience for a few minutes, hundred or a thousand years for that suddenly wakes to a sense of her respond a little man you can have almost anything and the skilful trainer showed his remark- matter, without coming any nearer a combrutes by making them accomplish what and still, for south, be hoping for the day leading articles are devoted is the Tibetan looked like impussible feats at his bidding, when we shall be able to maintain honour affair. The Chinese Government is again Possibly the audience might excuse Mr at home and peace abroad, without the accused of nonchalance and of inaction playmates down in the quiet little village of Abadie from putting his head into the possibility of our being mocked and befool- while on every side her suzerain states are McHenry, sends the following caustic and

apise the language of their own country, will be stopped. and prefer to ape Europeans. Their natures, their habits, their ideas, and their feelings, are a sort of cross between Chinese and European, neither the one thing nor the other. Do you ask what is the use of all this? Why, this is being clever in Mail is one of great and daily increasing | who have never set foot on a foreign shore, or passed out of China, and whose monthly expenditure should be about two or three dollars to be within their income, but who, having got a smattering of a foreign language, or perhaps stuck fast at the rudiments of it, now daily mount a buggy, and when they get outside hold the reins in their own hands in foreign style; who wear foreign gold spectacles, smoke Manila segars, and in company with two or three young vagabonds frequent places of bad fame and intemperance, who on the least occasion get into a towering rage, or permaking a charge, trusting to their command of the foreign language to talk over the this is for I Why, this is going still deeper into foreign affairs! Now I ask, there are so many people in the world thoroughly up in them, how can you still played in that direction? Are you not estimating too lightly the scholars of the

To this Mr Lack-a-day answered,—'Oh

dear me! If the students of foreign affairs

are such as your describe. I am decidedly

right in thinking it were far better if foreign affairs were left alone. As it was, I recollect, in Tau Kwang's time, when the Opium quarrel arose, and the Europeans attacked and took our City of Canton, pillaged our it will be found that it is scare-ly possible City of Shanghai, trod down our Chinhai, politically, and religiously conquering China, foreign affairs, and at Nanking in making just conceded, and there was an end of it. So only the year before last in the affair with the French, although we were reckoning upon how well foreign affairs were un understood and what effective measures would be taken to repel insult, that the prestige of the Empire might not suffer, behold! at Makiang, in one battle, our ships Mr Lack-a-day heaved a deep sigh and of war were burnt every one of them, while exclaimed, 'Alas, alas! The times are out our soldiers perished and our officers ran a vital and burning question for China. It enemy had fired a shot, our squadron had was all very well when commerce with already scuttled their iron clads to shew such things as telegraphs and railways, no derful prowess, unequalled in their such things as war-steamers and iron-clads, courage to talk, as in their acquaintincessant manouvring. Then a magistrate crisis came proved to be destardly cohad only to look after his own people, keep | wards, not only incapable of defending made permitting Europeans to trade at the | wonder at the frivolous youngsters who eat five Coast ports, the embarrassment of their big dinners, drive their buggies, owing to our strangeness to each other and | and make use of their accomplishments in our mutual incongruity. Accordingly the that line to bully their fellow-countrymen provide persons well versed in foreign hobody understood foreign affairs, we were affairs whom they might employ in con- of course liable to the scotts and libes of been continued now uninterruptedly for a thorough acquaintance with them as some high time that thorough proficiency were with insult and ridicule, it is simply because 'Just so,' said Mr Scorn-the-day.

CHINESE NOTES.

The Kuang Pao of the last week has temptuously nickname it 'the Foreign treated of topics of great vitality and of the The old ideal might be variously regarded. utmost importance to the Chinese Government and to the people, and the character and tendency of the leading articles that being as heartless as they were vain. In have appeared show in a most indubitable manner the direction of public thought, if tial Empire, with regard to grave questions that have presented themselves of late in quick succession in the political world.

The first question dealt with is the treatment of Chinese in Honolulu. The Chinese Hawaii Islands and did much in conducing try. They improved the agricultural resources, developed trade, and contributed ness business of balancing and toming and so as not to bring disgrace upon themselves : largely to the revenue. The natives, ad- entirely successful. Mrs. Fewcett ridiculed

Next comes the Corean question. The fail if left to themselves. Kuang Pao deals directly with the rumours sibility and duty.

The other question upon which three | tarte, ma? seized by foreign countries. Tibet, the pointed composition to her papa in this city : in there. Miss Le Blonde Harmston's ap- | that there are no persons thoroughly up in | antiquated and her army a worthless rab- | my shoes mended and to buy some buttons pearance once again was hailed with loud foreign affairs. Why, on the contrary, they ble-the only thing that remains for them for my dress and a new ribbon for my hat plaudits, and her graceful and during per- are plenty as blackberries. There are first to do is to implore Budda; but is he likely -and she sent me 10 cents!' That little

his business. Benham's balancing feats on | reads like a novel. Do you ask what is the | shipment of coolies direct from Chinese | sent up. A tiny specimen of a girl was prethe top of a pile of chairs quite took the good of all this? My dear Sir, this is dis- ports to Dutch possessions is next com- sent, who eyed the elegant visitor very audience's breath away and was a source of cussing foreign affairs. Next, there are monted upon. This new route will deprive closely and seemed much interested in her special wonderment to the Chinese portion | those who go abroad to study in foreign | the brokers at Penang and Singapore of a | appearance. 'Well, my dear,' remarked of the audience. The programme con- Colleges, where they learn to pronounce large income; but the writer concludes, the visitor, with approval, as she smoothed cluded with a clever performance by Master Ai-Pi-Si-Ti, where they associate with Have they not be brought it upon out hereilks and laces, what do you think Frankie, a youthful horseman, on a pair of aliens, eat scented cakes, drink coffee, themselves by their insatiable greed to of mo?' 'Oh,' said the little girl, with the ponies. The clowning, which devolves on and wear woollen coats and leather squeeze Eutch residents? The Dutch Mi- charming candor of childhood, 'I've soon Messra Benhain and Godfrey, with occa- shoes. Then, when they are full grown, mister in China, at present in Swatow flounces before!'-Detroit Free Press. sional assistance from Mr Albert Cartini, they do not bow politely to people they acting under instructions from home, conis not so brilliant as it might be, but is by meet, in Chinese fashion, but shake hands | cluded this arrangement, and much delay no means to be despised. We doubt not and lift hats as the proper form of saluta- will thus be saved, useless expense econothat the circus will be as popular as ever tion. In their social gatherings they de- mised and the dishonest practices of brokers

SUNDAY IN JAPAN. Much as the Japanese are given to copying the institutions of other nations, their copy is rarely a servite one, far more often an improvement on the original. A visit to Tokyo on a fine Sunday cannot fail to demonstrate this truth, at least in one instance, to a Londoner, as he compares the festive aspect of the capital with his dismal recollections of the same day at home. The observance of Sunday as a holiday, though rather of the continental than the British type, seems to be becoming pretty general in Japanese Cities, apart from any religious ideas; presumably it was initiated by the closure of the Government establishments on that day, and the citizens of Tokyo at any rate have not been backward in following the lead of their official guides. On a fine Sunday, business, though not suspended, is slackened and the places of popular resort are crowded, mostly of course by those who are busy during the week, shopkeepers, artisans, petty officials, students. and the like, with a good sprinkling of soldiers in uniform. At such resorts the student of the art of obtaining the maximum of enjoyment by the simplest means, surely as useful an art as that of doubling the grass-crop, may learn much; he will at least see the gratifying results which accrue from the observation of the cheery maxims of Horace, by the whole populace enjoying the present good, not troubling about the future, and sweetening the bitterness of life with ready mirth. Japanese pleasures are simple and inexpensive, of a nature indeed which would appear insipid in the extreme to an English crowd drawn from the" same solid level. At the cost of a few sen a pleasant day or afternoon is spent viewing the cherry blossome in sp ing, the irises in summer, or the chrysanthemums in autumn, and temperate refreshment is obtained from some tea-house or from the stalls of peripatetic caterers. An Englishman cannot but wish that the toiling masses in his own land were as generally capable, and had similar opportunities, of amusing themselves in a like simple and refined manner unhappily they lack not only the splendid climate of Japan, but what is more essential, that universal training of the cesthetic instincts and associated regulation of conduct. the subjection to which for centuries has

NEW AND OLD IDEAS OF

made the Japanese the polished and refined

race they are. - Japan Mail.

WOMANHOOD. On Oct. 27 Mrs Fawcett delivered a lecture at the College for Men and Women. Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, the subject being 'Men, and Women, or Old and New Ideals of Womanhood. The main fact, she said, that the p sition of women was changing as regarded education, industrial status, political and social duties, was no longer denied or ignored. The growth of the women's movement implied a change in the ideal type of womanhood, and a change in the ideal relations between men and women. These periods of transition, especially in a matter affecting their every-day life and their conceptions of life, were always periods of difficulty and danger. Even if the new type to which they were approaching. a she believed, were on the whole nobler, Hongkong 30.12 68 stronger, purer, and braver than the old | Halphong, 30.13 77 | 75 ENE 2 type, from which they were departing, there | Bolinao.... 29.91 82 83 N 3 was always danger in the parting of the Manila.... 29.87 88 66 www 1 ways. Some might go astray altogether, and some might imagine that lawlessness these who we z giving up the old laws; and there was danger, besides, in not being able I to distinguish between those parts of the old ideal of womanhood that were ephemeral and false and those that were founded on the eternal verities, and could only be disregarded by any of them at their peril Chesterfield, in his letters to his son,

spoke of women as only children of a larger growth; and Pope had described them as the older literature, however, they found a perfect ideal which satisfied them still. In the last chapter of Proverbs the picture not public opinion, at this time in the Celes. of a virtuous woman summed up with extraordinary completeness what was best inwoman-industry, thrift, love of beauty. power of organisation, helpfulness to the poor, fidelity, strength, kindliness, and the capabily of thinking wisely. The old ideal was rather such a woman as Milton painted when he drew his Eve. Milton's Eve of all classes established themselves in the remained the typical woman for those who opposed the democratic quality from making. itself folt in the relations between men and women, and it was more truly representative of the old ideal than any other example she could cite. The whole experiment of opening |

respects in which they were most apt to

LIKE Cures Like-Dobby had made himself sick by surrentitiously eating too many you like.' 'Can I have some more jam

A LUTTLE West Side school-girl who is onjoying the first week of vacation with some

An Expressive Answer -A lady who dresses elegantly and belongs to the high bare-backed riding by Mr George Harmston, and include in all their recreations. Then, prove the natural defences of Tibet is perch of social plumage, made a formal call recently upon a lady of her acquaintance The new arrangement arrived at for the and waited in the parlor while her card was

Quotations. Honorona, December 8. PIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 5571 New Benares, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash,.. 660 Allowance, Taels... 16 a 24 Old Malwa, cash,... 680 Allowance, Taels ... 32 Persian, Oily, cash 560 Allowance, Taels... 32 a 48 Persian, Paper tied 560 Allowance, Taols... 32a48

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Temperature. Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'. Premises. Queen's Road.) SAROMETER— 9 A.M.... ... 30.16 1 P.M.... 30.06 4 P.M.... RERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 69 1 P.M. ... 71 4 P.N...

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Damp Bulb . . . 62 Direction of Wind . z Force . . . . 4 Weather . . . od Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 8, 1888. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTAR.

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Haiphong. 30.14 72 83 ENE 2 - -Bolingo.... Manila.... The barometer has fallen along the Coast of China. Cloudy and rather warm weather prevails.

W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, December 8. 1. Barometen, reduced to 82 degrees Pahren.

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4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. Force or Winn, according to Begulous

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AMERICAN FABLES.

THE PATHER AND RIS SONS. A Father whose three sons were renownto an old man of his Pride, when the latter

'You have not yet Tempted them.'

"Your Property has not been Divided." Oh, as to that, we shall soon see. he Pleased.

more than a third? exclaimed the first. share should be recreased ! exclaimed the and the hou-hou of the owl :

old man was Knocked Out by a Fool.

Else's Money.

THE CRICKET AND THE OWL. Look here, sir! began the Owl one evening as he flew down beside the Cricket, this noise of yours greatly disturbs me, go to the Police.

Anven't I a right to Chirp ! asked the Cricket. "Not when it Distorbs anyone." But you keep up your Hooting whether anyhody is Disturbed or not That's altogether Different.

Molodious, while you are a Nuisance The Ass has no business to Bray when a pound man is strappling with an Operation

THE ACCURSED MOUNTAIN

AN ADVENTURE ON MOUNT SHAPAT once contained would I ever undertake life in time of war, I had interceded for again to ago ad Mount Ararst, the accursed him and obtained his pardon. He swore

three of his friends who were scated with which he has accompanied nie in my him one superb mondight night one ong the problems wanderings to the center of Africa. ruins of the temples of Karnak, in Upper So I determined to start with Ali, and after Egypt. After a long rambie through those a rough ride we reached the foot of Mount mute vestiges of the ancient civilization of Arard. The chief of the escort, who had the Pharaohs, we had all stretched frequently shaken his head in an ominous oprselves on the warm sand that the wines manner as we rode along, now quitted us of the desert had besped among the stones, without uttering a word to wait our return had promised. And it was he this to wasted to make the ascent. Day was clutched a whole quarter of a sheep, raw. Our route now seemed every moment to

dauntless explorer of regions hitherto | just breaking, the sky was pure, the atmost and bleeding, which he was devouring. The become more drawn, alcomy and monotoned for their Proty, Virtue, Truthfulness bearing indicated no ordinary degree of 15,000 feet high, and often as we come upon that Ali saw this gigantic phantom as well plain below, and from safety. Suddenly we and Brotherly Love was one day Boasting energy, courage and daring .- who was the scoria of its cruptions we seemed to be as myself, for he had turned as pale as a found ourselves in the bottom of a small

He called in his boys and said that he him still, he began to relate it to us. All passed its zenith. During our journey we through the air, repeated a hundred times by the heaps of basalt; thousands of fiery sparks proposed to Divide his Estate into three the surroundings were wonderfully in har- had gradually exhausted the stock of pro- the echo in the ravine. But the spectre did flew from their hoofs, and each cavalier car-Equal Shares, and he knew that all would mony with his narrative. Behind us, the visions which we carried in our pockets, not stir; he seemed only to devour his re- ried a long, slender lance, which was aimed But as I sin the Eldest I should have jet-ideek, and milky-white, and around us fatigue and giddiness consequent upon the Fire again, Ali! Fire for our lives! Ali sees nothing, I said to myself, when

share up with these two Champs " shouted a time had fought side by side with my soil closely, suddenly exclaimed. the third, and in the Riot which ensued the friends the Georgians and the Kourdes. As soon as the war was ended I stopped for a time in Bayazed. One day, I do not

and unless you will promise to stop it I will the Pacha, governor of the town, to com- or night will overtake us, and I see clouds Here De Thon, who seemed to live over ched, exhausted and bleeding, on the plain, CLYDE, Captain W. W. Mudie, with municate my intention and ask his advice. | gathering on the plain below.1

" Do not attempt it," he said. "That mountain is haunted by evil spirits; the Ar i Dagh devoms the improus who dare: to tread the green turf on its sides. But I know you, M. de I hon, and you never will give up this wild idea. If you will co. choose twenty of my best horsemen as an ! escort; they will necompany you to the foot of the mountain, if you desire it, but not the boldest among them, would venture. to set his foot on the side of the . Mo her of the Werl !," from whe so black rocks oven the bird Box in terror.' I had rheady in my service the Albanian whom you have all soon on board my 'dahabieh,' and who 'Hold, I am not a coward, as you all will would follow me into the very jaws of acknowledge since you know where I have death. One day when his body was about traveled and where I am now on my way, to swing from the galdest for one of those but not for all the gold which these temples 'phone rable perculibles which costs man's

sternal gra itude, and has shown him-It was De Thon who was speaking to us, ready to prove it by the willingness with

unknown; this tall, powerfully-built fellow, | phere calm and we were quite sure of being | blood ran in streams along his bony arms, | ous; we were utterly were out; we went six feet in his Moorish sandals of red able to return by twilight. How shall I and dripped upon his knows. A frightful along like automatons, stumbling through eather, whose superb figure and proud describe the ascent! Ararat is more than smile distorted his face. It was evident the last gorges which separated us from the openly confessing to having been overcome advancing to the assault of bare and tot- shoet; his hand clutched convulsively the extinct crater, and I saw advancing towards by fear at least once in his life. It was tering walls which crumbled in fragments at carbine which until this moment had been us a troop of horsemen. They were riding certainly very strange to say the least of it. our feet. Still we get along bravely, tri- slung to his belt. I had not strongth to ad- at full gallop, wheeling abruptly to avoid He showly sented himself on a ruined umphing over innumerable difficulties, and dress this grisly spectre, though Ali did not | the points of rock, and sweeping in a circle column half buried in the sand, and as if we finally drew near the summit. Never- give me time to do so. I saw him raise his round and round the edge of the crater. the recollection of this adventure overcame the less, by this time the sun had already carbine to his shoulder, and the report rang Their horses, white with foam, bounded over mojestic chaos of ruins; masses of marble and to enable us to struggle against the past more greedily than before.

> \* Master, where are the stones?" 'What stenes do you mean?'

make the ascent. I have always been apt snow? Come, don't stop to think about that his cavernous, deep-set eyes, whose orbits felt a sharp, cold steel pierce my side, and to yield to sudden impulses. I harried to | - come, let us harry to begin our descent, | gleamed like coals of fire.'

again upon the earth."

It now seemed to me at each step that actually to pass before our eyes. my feet were weighted down with hundred pound weights; there was a ringing in our nameless terror froze my blood. I could ears, our breath came in quick gasps, and it was evident that we must descend as quickly as possible to avoid suffocation from over masses of stone, wounding myself the rar faction of the air. For a while we

and each to have given burself near Norbichevan, and we were left! I advanced a few steps, but what I be should my faithful Ali have had the same up to his own special reveries. Do Thon, enturely stone. We had brought a plen- field made the hair on my head fairly fear, and why should it have manifested itwhom a fortunese charge had added to our til damply of previsions. These I confided bristle with horror. Yes, in the centre of self by exactly the same visions? I made little company on the shores of the Nile, tea but shepherd, who was guarding his the grapite table a human form was crouch- up my mind that whatever happened, or when he was making his final preparate as the faction us, and made him promise ling in the shadow. A gaunt and hideous whatever visions might cross my path, that for a covage through the country of the to keep them for us and meet us at the same, old man three times the size of any living I would not betray my perception of them Gallon, had just come up to join us as he placed our return in the evening. Then man. In his immense crooked fingers he by word or sign.

the silence of that vast stretch of sand, only arcent we had emptied the last drop in our A second bullet whistled through the air. I suddenly at one of the innumerable charges And as I cared for you in sickness my broken by the distant howl of the jackal gound. I was about to give the order to snatched the carbine from his hand. I took of my enemies, Ali drew his sabre and flung start on, our return, when my Albanian, aim-once-twice-thice-and each time as himself in front of me to cover my body I had just been through the whole Turcos | who for some minutes had seemed very | if fascinated I advanced several paces, as I | from the lance. Doubt was no longer pos-And I'll raise a Row if I have got to Russian campaign in Asia Minor, and many a nervous and disturbed as he scanned the saw that my bullets met no resistance, but sible. The faithful fellow had been watchwent through empty air. Finally, beside ling these horsemen, but like myself, he had myself with terror, I flung the carbine to the | determined to say nothing ; but his devotion earth, drew my sabre, and springing on the overpowered his will. Why, the stones that we could see about first shelf of table rock, where the old man Nothing Tries Character like Someone know why, this Colessus of the Caucasus, us, from where we were standing a few was still scated devouring his hideous repast | Kourdes 1 | Scize your poniard or we are whose snowy summit rose before me, and minutes ago. Those on which Noah's ark -when-oh! my friends-oh, Heaven! I lost. on which I had been gazing incessantly, rested during the deluge-where are they? shall never forget the horror of that moment A blood-red mist passed before my eyes. see med to exercise a perfect fascination over You are crozy, Ali. Do you not see | the old man slowly turned his head, his I bounded forward and struck wildly with me, and I determined then and there to that they are covered by a hundred feet of board stained with blood, and fixed on me my dagger. I tried to defend myself, but I

> again this frightful episode of his life, with a deep wound in my side. Who dealt Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched That is very unfortunate,' replied be leaved forward on the stone pillar. He this wound? Could I have done it myself from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY cepted in transit through Marseilles for the but we ought to be able to see those stones. went through the whole scene. His hands in my efforts at self-defence—or was it the and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, principal places of Europe. Wee to him who clambs high on this moun- were clenched, the veins in his neck swol- | vengeance of the Agri-Dagh I shall never | 19th December, at Noon. tain and fails to touch with his hand the len to bursting, while the pale moonlight of know. But one thing is certain-while this sacred rock from whence life descended the tropics seemed to magnify his figure scar throbs in my flesh, I swear by the Heaand gestures. In the silonce of the desert | von that looks down on us, to-night, that By this time a piercing, icy wind began his voice, half stiffed with emotion, made never, never more will I attempt to set foot | until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

'Then, my friends,' he continued, 'a not meet this infernal gaze, and I started down the slope at full speed. Springing against jagged points of rock, while my parches of snow alternated with masses of fuls of melting snow mixed with earth. | too quick !" blackened rock. We were now in a ravine When I recovered myself a little, I conwhich we were compelled to cross. Sud- cluded that I had been the victim of an dealy my companion stopped. 'Master, hallucination induced by fatigue and by the look towards the centre, on that table of hunger and thirst which had tortured me that we had lost our way. But then, why

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Tramways.  H'kong High-Laver Tramways Co., Ld. 8   120,000   1,200 8   100 5   50    Mining.  Punjona Sanghis Dua Samantan   8   400,000 40,000 8   10   all all all all all and all all and all all all all all all all all all al	Wharves. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & )			100]	all	none	s 1,224.97	{ 4°/, for yr. end- iog 31/12/87	March 9, 88			62 % prem.	
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exchange of Tls. 72 per \$100

and Interest payable at current rate

of the day for demand bills on

Hikong currency. Drawn Bonds Shanghai Taels 250. 7 ,,

Silver Loan 1886 E

\* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

† Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

STOKES & YOUNG. Mare Brekers.

31st March and 30th Sept. )

each year until 31 Meh. 14 % prem.,

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at me. This must be an hallucination since

'Save yourself, my master! Death to the

as darkness came on I found myself stret-

what sort of whisky the travellers had in

A CHANCE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH .proceeded without a pause. We descended faithful and terrified companion followed Mr Sampson asked me to be his wife last the slopes of glaciers and stepped over the me, invoking Allah in breathless, incohe- night, papa. '- 'And what did you say ?'- 'I ridges of of sidian shining and slippery as rent phrases. How long this flight continu- told him he must give me a little time, and glass, but soon the clouds enveloped us, ed before we came to our senses I cannot he said I could have the usual thirty days, and we entirely lost our bearings. Stum- tell. Only the faint light of the rapidly or five per cent off for cash, and then he bling along the steep ridges of the cone, sinking sun showed us the inextricable la- stopped and apologized. What am I to we continued our descent in a zigzag fashion, byrinth through which we were wandering. think of him, papa?- Think of him? while the sun sank lower and lower in the A burning thirst consumed me which I shouted the old man. 'That young fellow horizon Finally we emerged from the fog; could only try to quench with a few hand- is full of business, and you can't say "yes"

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was granite, there is some one there. Let us for so many hours, and the horror of feeling made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

> HOW PILLS ARE MADE. The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use, Most of them either undershoot or overshoot the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it obtained on application. may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, Railways. and back, he may be sure his bowels pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the destined to points beyond San Francisco,

accumulated poisonous matter. pain us, neither does it make us sick tor of Customs, San Francisco. and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or sympton. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating. which causes them to resemble nearls. thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two NSUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, doses will break up the cold and prevent U 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's brackish taste in the mouth is caused of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy

good health will follow. Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

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THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship | above places.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon. 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General the Agency's Office.) The writer unfortunately does not say | Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one

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gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reare constipated, and his liver sluggish. embarking at San Francisco for China or To remedy this unhappy state of things | Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be there is nothing like a good cathartic allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo in the United States, should be sent to the But the good pill does not gripe and Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN, Agent.Hongkong, November 28, 1888. 2001

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

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AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

of Lading for the principal places in

the fever. A coated tongue, with a Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. POHLE, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE by foul matter in the stomach. A does and CARGO, will leave this port as above, Shipping Orders will be granted till food in the stomach and bowels pro- until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 Weekly Mail.
duces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels CHINA MAIL—Every Day. bowels with a dose of these pills, and are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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Hongkong, November 24, 1888,

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 12th December. U at Noon, the Company's Steamship ANADYR. Commandant DELAGROIX. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and ac-Shipping Orders will be granted til

Cargo will be received on board until 4 Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th December, 1888. (Parcels are not us shudder. The terrible vision seemed on the Accursed Mountain. - Detroit Free | Silk and Valuables for Europe will be to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, November 29, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHIA. A 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 10th January, and S.S. BATAVIA, on the 7th February. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Oustoms, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 12th December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office: and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until

5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Pessage or Freight. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 15, 1888.

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TIHE Undersigned, Agenrs for the above.

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

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GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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